



23 Mar 22

CO REPORT – TRUSTEES

Hi Everyone,

HMCS Sackville will be following NS Public Health guidelines for lifting of restrictions on Mon 21 Mar 22. We have made plans for the first post-COVID Friday Lunch on Friday 25 Mar 22. We hope April will be a maintenance period as Heritage Funds refresh on 1 Apr 22. Our intent is to move to our downtown berth on Thurs 12 May 22, barring any maintenance requirements that would keep us in dockyard.

Discussion points:

- a. Committal of Ashes. We are completing arrangements for Committal of Ashes on BoA Sunday – 1 May 22. We have 23 confirmed committals. We are restricting personnel onboard to 100 for the committal service. This includes NOK, crew and support personnel.
- b. Ship's Maintenance. The major item is installation of the Main Breakers. We now have the missing part # and the CERA is in the process of ordering these parts. There is no delivery date but it is hoped we can have the breakers installed prior to our departure downtown. This has not been an easy process and I expect more growing pains as we try to access the missing pieces.
- c. WiFi. The COTS is working the wifi installation. We hope to have the new wifi system up and working by our arrival downtown.
- d. Heat Pumps. We are still working this item. Was eager to be further along but not to be. I hope to have some news in the coming months.
- e. Event Planning. As we approach the lifting of COVID restrictions, the mess manager is starting to receive calls regarding events onboard. We have developed a Sackville Function Package that will be used for event planning and costing.
- f. Friday Lunches. We are starting the first Friday lunch on 25 Mar 22. We will have a cash bar and be using a Point-of-Sale (PoS) system. All attendees will be encouraged to pay via the PoS. We will continue to have Trustees register for Friday lunches and indicate if they want a meal. Cost for the meal will be promulgated on the weekly notice.
- g. DEFSEC. Nothing new to report.
- h. Crow's Nest. The Crow's Nest donated a bottle of their 80th anniversary rum to HMCS Sackville. The CHT will place the bottle in a secure case for mounting to the bulkhead in



the Trustee's mess. I have also attached a picture of the crew enjoying a tot of the Crow's Nest rum, not the one that was donated. We tried to capture the essence of the tot issue that is captured in a picture located near the galley.

- i. Trustee Guides. Rick Powell sent out his annual call for Trustee guides. He has received an excellent response. Our Trustee Guide numbers will grow this summer which is outstanding news.
- j. Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ). We have requested summer hires through the CSJ programme. We are expecting a response from CSJ in April 22.
- k. International Congress Maritime Museums (ICMM). The ICMM will be held at Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (MMA) in Sep 22. Will be discussing Sackville engagement with MMA.
- l. Interpretative Plan. We are looking at how we tell Sackville's story to our visitors. I had Mr. Mike Murray on board for a walkabout and discussion. Mike has experience in Maritime museums and is willing to help us. We will be looking at developing an Interpretative Plan to tell our story. This will take a bit of time. In the short term, we will begin staging the ship in April and ask Mike to give us his thoughts as we work through a written document. The main stories we wish to tell are "Life at Sea" and "Action Stations"

Continue to Serve!

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